

## **Peer Support**

Meeting / Committee Name	Peer Support Stakeholder Workgroup	
Date	April 17, 2018	
Time / Duration	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Location	The Hogg Foundation	
Committee Member Attendees	Noah Abdenour, Dennis Bach, Shannon Carr, Frank Davis, Stevie Hansen, Jason Johnson, Meredith Jones, Anna Grey, Joseph Sanchez, Gregg Sherrill, Jason Howell, Joe Powell, Colleen Horton, Amelia Murphy, Dr. Stanley Williams	
Additional Participants	HHSC: Carmen Tilson, Rebekah Falkner, Robert Dole, Reese Carroll, Laura Much, Wendy Latham, Rebekah Falkner, Laura Jourdan, Laura Gold Peer Stakeholders: Ben Bass, Robyn Peyson, Christopher Bailey	
1. Welcome, Introductions, and Logistical Announcements		
Agenda 3:00 - 3:10	Robert Dole and Noah Abdenour:  • Introductions	
Documents Presented	Participant agenda, current version of draft rules	

Revisit grandfathering: Amy Chandler			
Agenda	<ul> <li>Rates Comments – not final at this time, there will</li></ul>		
3:10 p.m. – 3:30	be public rate hearings <li>Current rate no incentive against rate of mental</li>		
p.m.	health rehabilitation		



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	Revisit grandfathering: <b>Amy Chandler</b>
	<ul> <li>Grandfathering – Recovery Coaches certified and in good standing would be grandfathered</li> <li>MH peer certified and in good standing would need 250 hours of work experience, so they would be grandfathered under the initial certification</li> <li>We need additional training and technical assistance to educate peers beyond mental health rehabilitation.</li> <li>MH must pass KSAs for core training, if they pass they can be grandfathered, if not, they must take the full certification process.</li> <li>Discussion about what MH peers are actually trained to do</li> <li>Recovery Coach certification – they could not bill unless certified. If a Certified Peer recovery Specialist is in good standing, they could be grandfathered.</li> <li>Discussion about peers not being able to pass core curriculum because they are not doing true peer work out in the field</li> <li>Training and technical assistance must happen in the field with organizations, provider types</li> </ul>
Documents Presented	Agenda, draft rules
Motion	To keep the grandfathering rule as is, with the
	exception



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	Supervision/CEUs: <b>Robert Dole</b>
Agenda 3:30 p.m. – 5:00p.m.	<ul> <li>Supervisors must have training and certification, supervisors should get CEU's, rules do not say that supervisors must have lived experience.</li> <li>Supervisors need to be re-certified every two years:</li> <li>Ethics, Cultural Competency, advocacy, supervising peers, leadership, confidentiality</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Question is revisited as to whether supervisors need to have lived experience, without lived experience peer is more vulnerable to co-opting. Cannot put this into rule as mental health would oppose it.</li> <li>Grandfathering of Peer Supervisors, 2 years supervising peers, certified for one year and then get training.</li> </ul>
Motions	<ul> <li>Peer supervisors have 6 hrs of CEUs every two years. Motion is passed.</li> <li>Supervisors must take KSA if they pass, they are certified, if not they take the training with one year certification. Friendly amendment – must have two years supervisory experience in the last 5 years.</li> </ul>